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AMERICAN SAMOA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FEDERAL CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION

Starkist Samoa, Inc

NPDES Permit Renewal for Treated Wastewater Discharge to Pago Pago Harbor

Under the federal consistency provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, all federally licensed or permitted activities affecting the coastal zone must be conducted in a manner consistent with the states' (territories') approved management program (subsection 307 © (3)(A). The American Samoa Coastal Management Program (ASCMP) was approved in 1980 (EO 380, and amended 12-88), and later enacted by law in August of 1991. Consequently, any non-federal applicant applying for a federal permit is required to furnish a certification that the proposed activity will comply with the territory's coastal management program. No USACOE or other federal permits will be issued until ASCMP has issued a Federal Consistency Determination.

This is to certify that the proposed project and activities referenced above complies with the goals and policies of the ASCMP and shall be conducted in a manner consistent with this program.

This certification should remain in your project documents file.

Sincerely,

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ASCMP Manager

cc: Faleseu Eliu Paopao., Director
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